Suggestions for States in reservation

†1957. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have sought suggestions from State Governments with regard to introducton of reserved seats for backward classes in the field of higher education from academic session of 2007;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) when the suggestions were sought by Government and whether a deadline was set for State Government to give suggestions; and

(d) the names of the States which had already sent their suggestions to Government by October, 2006 along with the details of the suggestions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (d) As part of the process of formulating a policy of reservation in unaided private educational institution, the Government have been consulting various stakeholders including State Governments. Suggestions received would form input to a suitable legislative proposal, as and when finalized.

First-aid facilities in Government schools

1958. SHRI M.V. MYSURA REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that First-aid facilities for school children are not available in most of the Government schools particularly in Primary and Middle Government Schools situated in rural areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details of specific reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government have formulated any scheme and programme on the pattern of public schools to provide first-aid facilities to the students in Government schools;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.